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GERMANY'S PAYMENTS.

If Germany's reputation for thoroughness is to be conceded in most things she undertakes the skill with which her official accountant has drawn up the schedule of payments that she considers she has made to the Allies since the armistice is worthy of comment.

If Germany considers that the loss which she has sustained in the execution of the Treaty of Versailles and the relinquishment of her former colonies and the two Provinces of Alsace and Lorraine is equivalent to a payment of 100,000,000,000 gold marks, what would be the size of the French bill if the Quai d'Orsay were to present Berlin with an account for losses entailed by Germany's possession of Alsace and Lorraine for nearly fifty years?

As we have already stated the German statement of payments is on a par with the entertaining yarns which were manufactured by Dr. Rosner to the then Kaiser's order. The average individual will promptly observe, however, that this stupid and clumsy attempt to win world sympathy is based, as has the German case from the outset, on the assumption that both sides were equal in crime.

Were the circumstances which inspired such a ridiculous document not charged with so much human tragedy the German estimate of obligations discharged would be worth a prominent position in a comic newspaper. As it is each item smacks of Prussian bombast and fraud and will sicken all decent people.

WHEN IS BEER NOT LIQUOR?

Quite a number of intelligent folk agree that the law is what it has been called so often. The reason why can be found once again in a case that requires judicial opinion as to whether beer is liquor as intended by the Liquor Control Act.

For the benefit of our readers who are interested in these "fine" points we quote the interpretation section of the Act in respect of beer which reads as follows: "Liquor" includes all fermented, spirituous, and malt liquors, and all combinations thereof, and all liquids which are intoxicating, and any liquid which contains more than one per centum of alcohol by weight shall be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating."

EXPLODING THE FALLACY.

Some despondent individuals in this country have conceived the idea that as long as a single Canadian is out of employment there should be nothing done that would bring in new settlers. They seem to ignore the connection between employment and population in their belief that more people at this time would create undue competition.

The fallaciousness of the argument was well shown recently by the British Columbia Minister of Lands. Mr. Pattullo pointed out that, instead of aggravating unemployment, immigration would stimulate employment by opening up new avenues of production. In illustration of this, he cited experience in both the United States and British Columbia itself.

Mr. Pattullo's comments meet the case. How on earth can this country expect development until more people are brought here to carry on the work? It is absolutely necessary to repeat the banner years of a little more than a decade ago if Canada is to pay her bills.

ago if Canada is to pay her bills. Less than nine million people have to face an expenditure for 1923-4 of nearly half a billion dollars in Federal outlay alone.

WHERE WAS THE DANGER?

Journalistic London must have been hard up for a sensation when it hinted at the dissolution of the Bonar-Law ministry. Where does its danger of defeat lie? Divisions taken so far have merely resulted in a temporary Entente between the united Opposition; but the margin which the election gave to the Government has not been diminished.

19 VICTORIA STREET.

It was only to be supposed that Hon. P. C. Larkin would not require very long to put his house in order for business. He has been able to impart something of his own enterprising personality into that drab edifice in Victoria Street which is endeavoring to do justice as Canada's shop window in the Empire's metropolis.

Victors to London recently have remarked to us on the marked change in the atmosphere of the High Commissioner's office. This pleasant change has been noticeable to resident Canadians as to visitors, and both Mr. Larkin and Mr. Pacaud are to be congratulated.

Those who know Victoria Street will realize how quickly the High Commissioner will jump to new and more central surroundings as soon as suitable property can be obtained. The other Dominions possess magnificent edifices at the hub of things and until Canada takes her place on a more commanding site Mr. Larkin will be proportionately handicapped.

THE SAME OLD MISTAKE.

Some Old Country newspapers really should look to their geography. In spite of all that has been written on inter-Empire trade and relations the weekly edition of The London Times is unaware that Vancouver and Victoria are two different cities.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Lord Robert Cecil will be assured of a warm welcome from the people of the United States. Although he is not coming on an official mission the thousands across the border who still believe that their country should have backed President Wilson will want to hear all about the League of Nations from one who never falters in his belief of its ultimate service to mankind.

Viscount Burnham has thought it advisable to tell the people of the West Indies that Great Britain is not thinking of selling them to anybody without their permission. Because a United States senator suggests this form of barter as a solution to the war debt problem it does not follow that it is going to be considered.

International humor is well served in Germany's note to the French Government protesting against the penalties inflicted against the town of Gelsenkirchen. It says in part that "not even in war do acts of individuals permit the imposition of penalties upon the entire population."

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

SOILED BILLS.

Bellefleur's Intelligencer:—Milady's purse, together with the wallets and trousers pockets of those who are fortunate enough to possess Dominion notes, would be much cleaner and the general public health would be greatly benefited if soiled Government bills were immediately called in upon presentation and placed in the "mutilated currency" compartment of the bank teller's cash drawer.

THAT TURKISH FIASCO.

The Edmonton Bulletin:—Mr. Meighen is inclined to be critical because the King Government did not respond to Lloyd George's cable with a prompt promise to put a Canadian army in the field against the Turks. There is not much ground for complaint on that score.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and neatly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must be sent to the Editor and not to the printer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

RAWSON AND NEW THOUGHT.

To the Editor:—Referring to the article in the Nation Weekly Inquiry Planned in the Times of February 15, we feel that it is due to the public attention to owe it to the publisher, Mr. Hammer, Deputy Editor when he states that thousands of his (Rawson's) New Thought followers were induced to believe that the publication of the article was a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

NEW THOUGHT COMMITTEE.

To the Editor:—Through the columns of your paper I would like to draw the attention of the public to the fact that the Government is making a mistake in its policy towards the New Thought movement. It is a mistake which will result in the loss of a large number of our population.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH WEEKLY.

To the Editor:—Please allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to express on behalf of the Canadian Scottish Social Club my appreciation to the card players at the Armoires on Wednesday evening for their sporting manner at first, and a hope as out of what, at first, seemed a hopeless tangle. Owing to the fact that the card players at the Armoires are not only a credit to the club, but also a credit to the city.

A REAL PROBLEM.

To the Editor:—Some folks these days are fussing about such trifling matters as the Ruhr invasion. Shall we turn Turkey gobblers and similar affairs of far greater import, conducive to the peace of mind of the general public, yet remains to receive attention.

LONG DISTANCE RADIO ON CRYSTAL SET.

To the Editor:—It is far from my desire to appear before the public as a radio expert, for I know nothing of the theory of it whatever, but I have been getting results in a practical way that is without any doubt, and I am sure that it is not getting this much out of the ordinary and which I cannot explain, except that it is a matter of fact.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

REPORTS

Victoria, Feb. 22—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is approaching the North coast and heavy rain and snow may extend southward. Zero temperatures are general in the prairies.

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PROFITABLE YEAR IS REPORTED BY STANDARD BANK
Montreal, Feb. 22.—Profits of the Standard Bank for the year to January 31 last were \$725,074, an amount of \$725,074 the previous year.

Varsity Women Greet President
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Steamer Thistle, which arrived this morning from Skagway on her way down passed the wreck of the ill-fated Clara Nevada, lying in forty fathoms with some broken spars marking the spot.

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 - 40c Lb. Tin Soda Phosphate .28c
 - 50c Analgesic Balm .33c
 - 85c Ruedel Bath Salts 69c
- COLD REMEDIES**
- 30c Grove's Bromo Quinine for .22c
 - 50c Syrup Tar and Cod Liver Oil Co. 34c
 - 50c Gibson's Whooping Cough Remedy .34c
- For Croup and Whooping Cough
- 25c Evans' Throat Pastilles for .19c
 - 25c English Balsam Aniseed for .18c
 - 35c Camphorated Oil .23c
 - 50c Thermogen .36c
- ONTIMENTS AND PILLS**
- 75c Rowles' Red Pepper Rub for .63c
 - 50c Menthol Sulphur .35c
 - 25c Mecca Ointment .19c
 - 50c Preston's Rheumatic Ointment .35c
 - 25c Baracic Ointment .17c
 - 50c Pink Pills .34c
 - 25c Cascara Cathartic Pills for .17c
 - 25c Beecham's Pills .17c
 - 25c Buchu Juniper Kidney Pills .18c
 - 50c Dodd's Kidney Pills .34c
 - 25c Graham's Liver Pills 17c
- VETERINARY REMEDIES**
- 35c Creolin .23c
 - 50c Preston's Heave and Cough Remedy .37c
 - 25c Nalco Purging Balls .18c
 - 50c Worm Powders .37c
 - 40c Louisa Killer Powder 28c
- In Sifter Box
- 50c Saltpetre .34c
 - Genuine Nitrate of Potash
 - 15c Lb. Glauber's Salts .10c
 - 45c Lb. Petroleum 34c

MOCK TRIAL

Victoria High School Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 23, at 8.30 p. m. Under auspices of Beta Delta (Boys' Debating Society). In aid of Library Fund.

AIM: A Score of Laughs and a Library. Tickets on Sale at Fletcher Bros. Reserved, 50c, 25c. Others, 25c.

MONTHLY REPORT FOR S.P.C.A. ACTIVITIES

Many matters of interest were discussed by the committee of the S.P.C.A. at the last monthly meeting, presided over by W. B. Pease. Certain suggestions as to desirable improvements have been made with regard to the city market. The condition of cattle guards on railways has also been discussed, and correspondence carried on with the railway commissioners at Ottawa. The provincial censor has been communicated with regarding certain undesirable moving pictures showing cruelty and he has expressed his anxiety to eliminate such scenes where possible and to assist the society in its work in this connection. The American Humane Society's offer of prizes for humane slaughtering apparatus has met with much interest locally and many inquiries have been addressed to the local society.

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ciety. The address of the American Humane Society is 50 Madison Avenue, New York.

Plans were discussed by the committee for the observance of Animal Week, which falls on the first week of May and is a Dominion-wide observance. The details of the plans will be published at a later date.

The inspector's report was a lengthy one and showed considerable work of a varied character and in many localities. Some of the complaints he receives are quite unnecessary and cause a great loss of time and money to the society. While the inspector is always ready to investigate complaints of a genuine nature, persons laying complaints should try to distinguish between those which are really important and those which are not.

IS STARRING AT PLAYHOUSE NOW

MISS MARIE McLAUGHLIN

She plays the title role in "Alice in Wonderland," the sparkling pantomime now running at the Playhouse.

CITY OF "SWINGING HAMMOCK"

San Salvador, Feb. 21.—A strong earth shock was felt here yesterday for about 50 seconds. No damage reported.

Theatre

"MERRY WIDOW" AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT

Famous Feature Expected to Be Failure; Soon Won Popularity

Franc Lehar, the composer of "The Merry Widow" was not at all certain of the merits of his score during the course of its rehearsal at the Theatre an der Wien in Vienna, where it was originally produced on January 1, 1905. So much was he in doubt as to its worth that he and the producer, Wilhelm Karzweg, decided to bar the newspaper critics from the full dress rehearsal, it being the custom in that city to allow these writers to attend this rehearsal in order to prepare their reviews.

One critic, however, Ludwig Karpath, of Neues Wiener Tagblatt, presented himself at the dress rehearsal and insisted on being admitted. He was such a power of the press in Vienna that they did not dare offend him. So Lehar explained to him that the reason they had barred the critics was that they were sure they had an awful failure in the new piece but they would let him in if he would promise not to write it up beforehand.

Karpath entered and watched the first act in sulky silence after the dubious welcome he had received, but after the next act he had forgotten all his ill humor, and rushing enthusiastically up to Lehar and Karzweg he told them that they were fools; and that they had the greatest success in modern times, and that he demanded as a favor to offset the slight they had at first put upon him that they give the producing rights for Leipzig to a friend who owned a theatre and was a bankrupt through repeated failures.

This the author and producer promised to do, and the critic immediately wired his manager friend in Leipzig to wire to Lehar for the rights, which he at once did and made a fortune as the result. "The Merry Widow" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night only.

MARK TWAIN'S STORY IN FILM

Famous Farical Description of King Arthur's Court at Columbia

When the Fox Film Company produced a pictorial version of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre from this evening starting to-day, it was made a condition that the executors of Mark Twain should approve it before it was shown to the public, and that, failing such approval, the whole thing should be destroyed.

That is the creed of Lewis Stone, playing the role of the Marquis Ferroni in Rex Ingram's latest production for Metro, "Trifling Women," now being presented at the Dominion Theatre. Lewis Stone is famous for his fighting roles of the Great Northwest. He

is excellent. It is difficult to believe that this is a lath-and-plaster building. The acting, too, is admirable, and the Mark Twain atmosphere is maintained from first to last. Many of the sub-titles sparkle with wit, and where liberties have been taken with the original story they have been only such as are necessary to bring it up-to-date. — London Times Weekly.

PLAYHOUSE TO-NIGHT

They're All Going to See Pantomime ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The Hit of the Season Prices: 30c, 55c and 85c Phone 3801

The "Merry Widow" Will Be Presented at Royal Victoria This Evening



MARIE WELLS AND JEFF DE ANGELES

Chief Stewart after reviewing the production said: "It tops anything I've seen before. It pays a stunning tribute to the courage of the firemen but beyond that it is a great big wholesome dramatic entertainment. I enjoyed every minute of it."

"THE PILGRIM" PRESENTS CHARLIE CHAPLIN AS STAR

The vociferous evidences of approval on the part of two unsuspecting audiences—one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific Coast—left no doubt in the minds of reviewers present that "The Pilgrim," the first National attraction coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre next week, will be a close rival of "The Kid" for first honors among all of Charles Chaplin's productions. In addition to Mr. Stone, the cast includes Ramon Novarro, Barbara La Marr, Edward Connelly and others. John F. Scitz photographed the action. Starrett Ford was production manager.

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HISTORICAL CHART PLAYED PART IN CANADA

Capt. Cook's Original Chart of St. Lawrence River Under Hammer

Purchased at 'Christies' by Robert Reford, Montreal

The recent purchase at 'Christies' London, of the original chart of the St. Lawrence River, by Robert W. Reford, of Montreal, one of Canada's foremost collectors of things associated with that famous navigator who played such an important part in the early history of Canada...

On April 22, 1769, Cook left Halifax with Lord Colville, Quebec, where he arrived on May 18. It was during the open season of 1760, that he began his great survey of the St. Lawrence, on the 15th of January, 1760, Lord Colville records in his journal that he had directed the store-keeper to send him a quantity of 'Northumberland' £50 in consideration of his indefatigable industry in making himself master of the pilotage of the St. Lawrence...

SAYS HE OFTEN "WALKED FLOOR"

Business Man Declares He Suffered From Indigestion Until He Couldn't Rest; Now Well

"Tanlac rid me of a bad case of stomach trouble a year ago and to this good day, any direction I take in perfect order," declared H. E. Bush, well-known business man, of 212 Homer St., Vancouver, B. C., recently.

CANADIAN SKATERS DO WELL IN STATES

New York, Feb. 22.—Joe Moore, of New York, led with 120 points; Charles Gorman, St. John, was second with 100 points and Jack Stevenson, Toronto, was third with 86 points, in an indoor skating match here last night.

OTTAWA SKIER WINS

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 22.—E. C. Condon, of the Ottawa Ski Club, won the seven-mile cross-country race in the third International Ski meet events here yesterday. His time was 1 hour, 7 minutes and 6 seconds.

CLEAR AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

BEHIND TIMES DECLARES LUSTIE, ON THIS SIDE FOR CALIFORNIA PORT

Master of President McKinley Not Impressed With Quarantine Regulations

Captain Alvin Lustie, master of the Admiral Oriental liner, informed the President McKinley is not impressed with the American and Canadian quarantine regulations. Reaching William Head at 7.55 o'clock last night the steamship commanded by Captain Lustie was forced to remain in quarantine over night. Sunday last night was at 6.42 p. m., but Dr. Chester Brown, eager to do everything possible to facilitate the passage of the American liner, informed the ship's agents that he would pass the ship if she showed off the Race Point light at 7 p. m. This the President McKinley did not do, and in consequence she did not dock at Ogden Point until 8 o'clock this morning.

Pup Shanghai in Shanghai!



When the Admiral Oriental liner President Grant docked at Shanghai Paddy, blooded airhead, shown above with his master, J. E. Stiebert, ship physician—was stolen. When the ship came back 60 days later Paddy was waiting on the wharf for the boat's return.

EXPECT COOLCHA WILL BE PUT AFLOAT TO-MORROW

An attempt will be made to pull the motorship Coolcha off the rocks at Albert Head at high tide at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, it was stated at the offices of the Pacific Salvage Company this afternoon.

SS. AGNES DOLLAR FOR PACIFIC COAST

Vessel Engaged for Two Years on Yangtze River to Cross Pacific. The Standard Oil Company's tanker C. T. Todd sailed from here yesterday from her loading station at Richmond, with a shipment of naphtha in her tanks. She is en route to Port Arthur, Texas.

LOCAL FREIGHT ON KNIGHT TEMPLAR

Blue Funnel Ship Coming From U. K. With 500 Tons for This Port. With five hundred tons of freight for discharge at Victoria the British steamship Knight Templar, of the Blue Funnel Line, sailed from Swansea February 4 for North Pacific ports via the Panama Canal.

CISCO ORDERED SOLD BY AUCTION

Craft Which Figured in Dramatic Seizure Last Year to Be Sold Saturday. The six-ton launch Cisco, which was seized last year leaving Vancouver harbor with a consignment of liquor without clearance papers, will be sold at auction at Pascoe's wharf, Vancouver, on Saturday.

FOUR LEADING PRO SKATERS IN RACES

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22.—Four of the fastest skaters in the world competed in the professional races here last night. Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, was the star performer, capturing the half-mile, one mile and two-mile events. Art Staff, Canadian and United States professional skating champion won the 200 yards in 19.13 seconds.

TUSCAN PRINCE IS TOTAL LOSS

Indicated To-day in Advances Received From Scene of the Wreck

Capt. W. H. Logan Will Return From Port Alberni This Evening

The British steamship Tuscan Prince will be a total loss it was indicated by advances reaching the Pacific Salvage Company today. Capt. W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage Association, Capt. John Jordison and Capt. J. Chivers, were at the Village Island this week looking over the wreck and to size up the possibilities of salvage. It is possible that part of the cargo may be taken off—Capt Logan is expected here to-night from the West Coast. The entire tragedy of the night the Tuscan Prince was lost occurred in less than five minutes. The ship was proceeding slowly when the first crash came. The skipper signalled full speed astern, but before the engines could be reversed there was another crash. Capt Chivers realized that the ship was hard and fast—and immediately ordered full speed ahead to hold her against the obstruction and prevent her from slipping off into deep water. Then the crew came boiling up and said the engine room was wrecked, rocks sticking into it. The lights went out, and waves seized the vessel and heaved her over a reef and into a pocket of rocks from which she could not be moved. This all occurred within five minutes. When daylight came they found rocks astern, either side and ahead. They were in a perfect pocket. Before dawn they had not known whether they were on merely wave-swept rocks or not, but feared they were, consequently it was somewhat of a relief when they sighted the small patch of an island, with its dripping dismal trees and brush, and its thick mantle of rain-soaked snow.

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VANCOUVER EDMONTON SASKATOON WINNIPEG TORONTO OTTAWA MONTREAL

Canadian National Railways. The next Inland Blue Funnel ship from the Orient will be the Forteilias, which is due here March 6 with a large Oriental cargo. The liner Tyndarous will sail outward March 7 for Yokohama and Hongkong.

EMPEROR OF ASIA IS GOING TO SEA

Canadian Pacific Ship Will Sail To-night With 330 Passengers for Orient

Leaving Vancouver at noon, the Canadian Pacific liner Emperor of Asia will arrive at Pier 2 here about 5 p. m. and clear about an hour later for Yokohama. The liner is taking 330 passengers on her voyage to the Far East.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Victoria, Feb. 22.—Arrived: President McKinley, from Yokohama; Sailed: President McKinley, for Seattle; Emperor of Asia, for Yokohama, Manila and Hongkong; Aberdeen, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Depar: Vancouver; Edna Christensen, San Pedro; San Jacinto, San Francisco; Nevada, Seattle. Sailed: U. S. Mail, for Seattle; U. S. Mail, San Francisco; Svea, San Francisco.

VICTORIA TIDES

Table with columns for Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for February 1923.

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LADIES' ORANGE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION IN CONVENTION HERE

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mayor Hayward will return to his office on Monday. It was announced at the City Hall today. The Mayor recovered almost completely from his recent indisposition.

WARD TWO RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION OF SAANICH HELD MEETING AT CLOVERDALE SCHOOL

The Ladies' Aid of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a silver tea to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Scott, Craigdarroch Road. It will commence at 2 o'clock and continue until 6 o'clock. An excellent musical programme will be rendered.

At a special luncheon meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association at the Elks' Club for the provincial convention of life underwriters to be held here April 13 and 14. Leaders in life insurance will come to this convention from all parts of Canada. Delegates from the United States also will attend.

Mckenzie Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association held the second of a series of card parties in the Marigold Hall on Tuesday evening, when a number of the members and their friends took part in a progressive whist drive, which resulted in the following being declared winners: First lady, Mrs. Fisher; Bobby, Mrs. Hill; Mrs. E. Salzman. After the whist, refreshments were served by the committee. Mrs. Carter, as convener, was complimented for her untiring efforts in arranging such an enjoyable evening.

Among those who will take part in the concert to be given by the Boys' Naval Brigade at the Empress Hotel this evening, will be the well-known "Bob" Webb and Mrs. P. McDonagh. J. H. W. Fidler has kindly consented to act as accompanist for all members. The Boys' Naval Brigade band is the only organization of its kind on the Coast. It has been in existence for two years, and the members have given freely of their services. The band is at present under the direction of Band Instructor Rumsby, and the boys have received a thorough musical education.

Active work on the substructure of the new Johnson Street Bridge will recommence to-morrow morning if the Pacific Salvage Company is ready by that time to resume its effort to float a sunken scow on the bridge site. Installation of the bridge foundation had been held up because the salvage company has been busy with shipwrecks, and the sunken scow has not been salvaged.

Action on the paving of Johnson Street from the bridge westward also has been held up until the city can lease definitely, whether the British Columbia Electric Railway Company will route its street cars over the bridge this year. Alderman George Sanster, chairman of the public works committee, had intended to interview heads of the company on the matter this week, but his entire time has been occupied with the Court of Revision.

COL. RUSSELL IS TO BE TRANSFERRED

Correspondence Courses for Junior Officers Planned for Winter's Work

Lieut.-Col. C. B. Russell, D. S. O., District Engineer Officer M. D. No. 11, will shortly leave for Toronto, where he is to take up similar duties. Major W. S. Lawrence will assume the duties of District Engineer Officer in B. C. Major Lawrence is no stranger here, having been stationed in this city about two years ago.

CHILDREN'S AID HOME TO MOVE

City Plans to Put It in House Taken Over at Tax Sale; Will Save Rent

The Children's Aid Home will be moved shortly from the corner of Rockland Avenue and Vancouver Street to Pandora Avenue, east of Chambers Street, under plans which are being put into effect now by aldermen who have charge of the home.

PLAN FOR ANNUAL MEETING SHORTLY

Navy League Branch Holds Luncheon To-day

At the luncheon of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, held at the Speer's lunch room this afternoon, with Major W. H. Langley in the chair, arrangements were completed for the annual general meeting to take place on the evening of Feb. 27 in the Old Drill Hall on Meziere Street.

EXTRAVAGANZA IS BLAMED FOR BAD EFFECT ON KIDDIES

School Nurse Says Education and Health of Child Participants Suffered

Disapproval of the derogatory effect caused upon the health and educational progress of children participating in such productions as the recent Carnival and Extravaganza staged under the auspices of the G. W. V. was expressed by Miss Herbert, City School Nurse, before the Local Council of Women this morning. Her remarks being warmly applauded.

FRUIT MEANS PAY

IRRIGATION LEVIES

Pattullo Policy of Expansion Justified Despite Poor Year

With an amount of \$146,000 due from various irrigation districts on February 15 there has been paid into the Provincial Treasury \$118,000. Hon. T. O. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced to-day.

MANSON TO PROTECT WOMEN WORKERS

Labour Laws to Be Enforced Where Females Are Employed

Women workers in British Columbia industries will be still better protected under steps taken to-day by the Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General and Minister of Labour.

WHY STAY FAT? YOU CAN REDUCE

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NOTABLE RECITAL OF SCOTTISH SONGS

Miss Robertson Is Well Received

The Iona Robertson "song and recitation" recital given last evening in the Chamber of Commerce Hall was an unusually interesting affair. Iona Robertson is remarkably versatile and the whole programme, consisting of nineteen numbers, was contributed by herself, a not unusual task for this lady as in the British Isles and in some parts of Canada she has rendered similar programmes in times past with conspicuous success.

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START WORK ON BRIDGE AGAIN

New Effort to Raise Scow on Bridge Site To-morrow; Paving Action Delayed

EMINENT ARTIST HERE

Mr. James Henderson, one of the most prominent among Canadian painters, and Mrs. Henderson, are visiting the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pooler of Regina, who are spending the Winter here. Mr. Henderson makes a specialty of Indian portraits, especially those of "fast-disappearing" veterans of the frontier days, and has his home at Port Qu'Appelle, which is near a Blackfoot reservation, where he has his favorite type under his constant observation.

NATIVE SONS OF CANADA

The postponed meeting of the Native Sons of Canada will be held this evening in the club rooms, Langley Street, at 8 o'clock. Business will be nomination of officers for the ensuing year and reading of reports. All members are asked to be present.

MOCK TRIAL

A mock trial in aid of the Library Fund will be held on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock by the Victoria Public Library Society. The trial promises to be a very entertaining one, as both sides of the case have good grounds on which to base their claim. To really appreciate the entertainment one should attend the trial. The tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Bros. and at the High School.

DELINQUENCY CHARGE

A charge against a white youth, about 22 years of age, of contributing to the delinquency of two young girls was heard in the Juvenile Court to-day. Serious allegations were made against the accused by the elder of the two girls, in regard to a motor car ride which they had with the youth and a Chinaman. It was admitted that they had had drives with both men on several occasions other than that particular one referred to. The hearing is proceeding.

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TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

Great Mermaids' Race—Place Your Bets!



When it's tiresome at the beach, mermaids at Palm Beach, Fla., like to run a race on the pavements like this. The contestants are, left to right: Kay Davis, Bloomfield, N. J.; Lydia Barnes, Greenwich, Conn.; Alice Breslaw, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rosalie Howard, Schenectady, N. Y., and Daisy Rich, New York.

To Go Around the World in Makeshift Boat



William Roland, 42, a seafaring man of the old school, is getting ready to circle the globe in his little makeshift, sloop-rigged vessel which is scarcely larger than a good-sized rowboat. He built the boat himself and handles it alone.

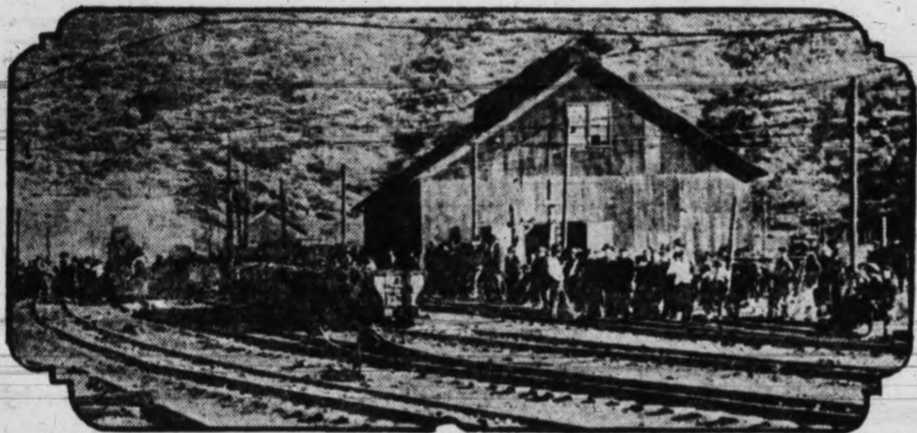


Thomas Alva Edison who celebrated his 70th birthday on Feb. 12, declared that he expects to live to be 100.

"Balloon Golf" in Snow



When a golfer is determined to play, snow can't block him. These golfers at the Westchester Biltmore Country Club, Rye, N. Y., have attached balloons to their golf balls, so they can tell where the balls drop. Yes, they admit the balloons retard the drive a little.



Over 100 men were killed when a terrific explosion took place in the pit of this mine in Dawson, N. M. The explosion which caused the entombment of the miners was so severe that telephone lines were wrecked and the concrete entrance to the mine shattered. In October, 1913, 260 men were killed in a disaster in this same mine. This photograph was taken at that time.

St. Mihiel Arrives in Savannah



Thousands of spectators lined the banks of Savannah Harbor when the U. S. transport St. Mihiel arrived with the last contingent of doughboys from the Rhine.



Arthur T. Walker former Chatham, Ontario boy and school teacher, has inherited a fortune of \$13,000,000 from his late employer, an American recluse.

"He Didn't Support Me," Says Wanda



"A story that will astound the movie fans of America will be unfolded if I start a counter-suit for divorce," said Allen Burton Hawley when told that his beautiful movie star wife, Wanda Hawley (above), had sued for divorce alleging non-support.



Major-General Goethals fuel distributor of New York state, urged an embargo on anthracite shipments to Canada, but the U. S. Federal authorities couldn't see it that way.



Col. O. E. Talbot former M. P. for Bellechasse, Quebec, has been appointed to the directorate of the National Railways.



A. R. McMaster M. P. for Brome, is likely to join the independent group in Parliament.



Senator Casgrain is sponsoring a bill designed to strengthen prohibition, by refusing manufacturing licenses in dry provinces.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



THESE IS THE HAPPY DAYS



Lady Doris Blackwood, known for her prowess on the hunting field, is to wed Captain Cecil Gunstan in London in the fall. She is a daughter of the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava and of the present Lady Howe. Her grandfather was John Davis of New York.

Ghost Stories



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der of Dotting Mothers will rise in a body and shriek: "What! How, then, will anyone ever hear little Adelbert's rendition of the 'Charge of the Light Brigade'?"

cost me a fever," returned Ikey, sornbly.—TH-Bits. Blue blood was the only thing Mrs. Newbridge had not been able to buy.

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BOY CHORISTER AT ST. JOHN'S Mr. Burnett Gives Notable Organ Recital

The song and organ recital at St. John's Church (Anglican) last evening attracted such a large number of citizens that many were unable to obtain admission to the building.

The opening number was an "Organ Prelude in D Major," written in a somewhat pompous style, and was a foretaste of Mr. Jennings's many excellent contributions to organ music.

In all Anglican and Roman churches, particularly in Italy, France and England, the choir consists wholly of male voices.

Jennings Burnett, besides contributing his own organ numbers, accompanied the boy soloist throughout.

REUNION BANQUET AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH YESTERDAY. Members of the First Congregational Church held a reunion banquet last night.

The toast to the Sunshine Club was proposed by Mr. Lutz, and was responded to by Miss Ellis. Mr. Reed proposed the toast to the Um Tombies.

SEEK RETENTION OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN CITY SCHOOLS. Along similar lines was the following resolution advanced by Mrs. J. D. Gordon.

"Whereas the education of the present day is largely academic, and non-productive occupations are added to the burden of the average citizen; and whereas Vancouver Island is importing the bulk of its food products while its farms are not paying their way;

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT. STRANGER DOLL. She is pretty, you cannot deny that," said Teddy Bear.

"But her hair, just look at her hair," said Rosetta, the French Doll. "Little tight curls all over her head that you must admit are far from the very latest style of dressing the hair now-a-days."

"It does not come off, Teddy," said Paper Doll with a flirt of her skirts and a loss of her head.

"I think we had better speak to her," said Rosetta. "You can tell she is worth knowing by the way she dresses."

"Daddy," said his six-year-old youngster, "I want to marry grandma."

NO ONE, WE HOPE. The etiquette expert remarks: "Never permit children to come in and entertain a visitor unless the visitor has been invited to see them."

Problems in History. Do You Know? Why Yuan Chwang probably will always be called one of the world's greatest travelers?

Do You Know? Why Brahminism finally gained greater standing than Buddhism in the minds of the Chinese?

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The Japanese writing remains a clumsy system, though not so clumsy as Chinese. The Japanese writing is derived from the Chinese, and consists of a more rapidly written system of forms.

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H. G. WELLS FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY The Romance of Mother Earth. TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT NO. 138 Seven Centuries of Asia Does Their Language Hold the Chinese Back?

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PRESBYTERY TAKES CHURCH UNION VOTE

Small Margin Between Two Factions; Moderator Selected for Assembly

With a very close vote in which there was only a majority of one, the resolution placed before the Victoria Presbytery advocating church union was carried. The vote stood at twelve to eleven, and the decision was made only after much discussion during the afternoon session at St. Andrew's church yesterday.

The resolution will be forwarded to the General Assembly meeting to be held in Port Arthur, Ontario, on June 25.

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ORANGE ORDER IS FLOURISHING

Grand Master's Address Touches Upon Matters of Importance

Issues Warning Against Establishing of Separate Schools

A large amount of business was put through by the provincial Loyal Orange Association during the second day of their annual convention here yesterday. The address of Grand Master Whittaker, covering the events of the year and the policy for the future, was heard with close attention. The formal civic welcome took place in the afternoon. The report on the Orphanage at New Westminster showed the institution to be in flourishing condition.

Concentrating on a new economy plan under which \$22,000 would be saved by the dismissal of domestic science and a number of other special instructors, the City School Board refused last night to reduce teachers' salaries five per cent, as proposed by Trustee P. R. Brown.

The new economy scheme advanced by Trustee Litchfield, to be considered by the board later, after it has received reports from Municipal Inspector George H. Deane, involves no reduction in teachers' salaries. Under it the board would dispense with the services of one nurse, two drill instructors, one manual training teacher, one janitor at the High School and all the four domestic science teachers employed in the city.

Trustee Siverz proposed that the board consider the salary question in relation to the securing of this voluntary agreement to salary cuts. This, he said, would help to keep up the present harmonious relations between the board and the teachers.

"I believe it is fully understood if the board took precipitate action it might be very injurious," Mr. Siverz declared. "The taxpayers are clamoring for a reduction in all expenditures, including school costs, and I believe that the board desires to reduce expenses with due regard to the efficiency of the schools. I think, however, we should give the teachers a chance to appeal against this reduction. This would impair the goodwill that must exist between the board and the teachers if the best results are to be obtained."

The suggestion of Rev. James Hood, which requests that Professor (Rev. Dr.) Grainger, of Toronto, be elected Moderator at the forthcoming conference was endorsed and a motion to that effect will be forwarded. Dr. Grainger is prominent in the home mission work, being a member of the mission organization. He is also a leading member in the church work throughout the Dominion and a prominent factor in the Forward Movement.

The following four ministers and four elders were selected from the Victoria Presbytery and appointed as commissioners for the General Assembly meeting in June: Reverends Dr. W. G. Wilson, James Hood, W. L. Macrae and J. S. Patterson, and Messrs. Cruickshanks of St. Andrew's Church, Donald Fraser of St. Paul's Church, Davidson of Mount Tomlin, and Rev. David McLaren.

Mr. Litchfield said he had thought of "throwing himself on the mercy of the mothers of Victoria," asked them to teach their daughters cooking and then abolish domestic science in the schools for two years or more. He charged that a salary cut had been proposed before other methods of reducing costs had been considered. The officers, he believed, did not want teaching efficiency interfered with but asked the Board to "put its finger on the pulse."

While his proposal had not been heard, Mr. Litchfield declared that he would yet be heard and he knew he was right.

Mr. Litchfield said he could save \$22,346 by relinquishing the services of a nurse, two drill instructors, one manual training teacher, four domestic science teachers, one technical teacher, a music teacher and a janitor.

"I feel our first duty is to the schools," said Trustee J. L. Beckwith, "and should have first place over an aggregation of bachelors, people who have no children and people who prefer to send their children to private schools."

LITCHFIELD WOULD CUT 'PHONE BILLS

Cost Trustees Should Pay City Money

Trustee H. O. Litchfield told the School Board last night that he objected to having the telephone in his private house paid for out of School Board money and suggested, that other Trustees might share his objection. He said he had paid his monthly telephone bill the other day only to be informed that the Board looked after this so that the Trustees would not be at any personal expense. He suggested that if the Trustees would pay for their own telephones the estimate for telephone expenses this year could be cut by a substantial sum.

Mr. Litchfield raised prompt objection from other Trustees when he suggested that the work of the Finance Committee could be watched more closely in future with advantage.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES TO HOLD MASQUERADE

Plans have been completed for a masquerade ball under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative Association which promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The affair will take place at the Chamber of Commerce on Feb. 27. Fancy dress is optional but guests are requested to wear masks until the grand march which will commence shortly after ten p.m. number of valuable prizes will be competed for, including two for the best original, two for the best national, two for the best sustained and two for the best comic character. In addition there will be four prizes for the auction bridge and five hundred tables, all prizes will be on exhibition at Stoddard's Jewelry Store on Douglas St. An energetic committee headed by Chairman R. A. Kinington, and Miss L. Bowron as secretary, have made this dance a success by hard work. Mrs. Randall will be in charge of prizes which are of a very generous nature.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been assigned to the commissary end, while F. G. Mulliner will act as master of ceremonies. Ozard's orchestra will be in attendance.

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A further resolution urging on the Dominion headquarters of the Canadian Legion the advisability of amalgamation of ex-service organizations was carried at a meeting of the Victoria Post in the Douglas Street headquarters last night. J. W. Wallis presided. The resolution calls on the heads of the Dominion organization to leave no stone unturned that might bring about the union desired.

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